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A METHOD OF MAKING SECURE THE TRANSMISSION OF A MESSAGE  
FROM AN EMITTER DEVICE TO A RECEIVER DEVICE

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The invention relates to a method of making secure the transmission of a message (Prgm) from an emitter device (E) to a receiver device (R). The method of the invention is characterized in that: the message (Prgm) is subdivided into  $n$  elementary units (I), where  $n$  is a number greater than or equal to 1; a logical property (P) is defined in such a manner that for any elementary unit (I), the logical property (P) applied to an authentic elementary unit (I) gives a logical value of the type true; the message (Prgm) is encrypted by encryption means of the emitter device (E) using an encryption algorithm having a key (Kc) so as to obtain a result Kc(Prgm); the encrypted result Kc(Prgm) is transmitted by the emitter device (E) to the receiver device (R); the encrypted result Kc(Prgm) is decrypted by the receiver device (R) using a decryption algorithm having a secret key (Kd) so as to obtain a decrypted result Kd(Kc(Prgm)); the decrypted result Kd(Kc(Prgm)) is subdivided into elementary units (I); the logical property (P) is applied to the elementary units (I) so as to obtain, for each unit, a logical value of the type true or of the type false. The invention is particularly applicable to the field of smart cards.

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